

REMARKS

By way of the amendment instructions above, pending claim 21 has been revised so as to correct a typographical error noted therein, namely changing the last word of the claim from "present" to -- preset --. In addition, the reference numeral in claim 14 has been deleted therefrom.

Since the proffered amendments to claims 14 and 21 place the same in better form for appeal, its entry under the provisions of 37 CFR §116 is believed to be in order. Such action is solicited.

Fee Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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